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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCESSING  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2621**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gou-Qing Wei, *et al.*

Examiner: Christopher L. Lavin

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For: **ENDPLATE DETECTION IN DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY BY DYNAMIC  
PROGRAMMING USING BOTH LOCAL AND GLOBAL CONSTRAINTS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005, please  
reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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